MANAGING A PERFORMANCE CAREER

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Class Times: MW 1:40 – 2:55 in Jones 202
Office Hours: Monday/Wednesday  10:30am – 12:00pm
  Tuesday/Thursday  12:30pm – 2:00pm
  Friday  12:00pm – 1:00pm
Office: Strake 203. If I am not in my office during these times I will be in Jones 202.

Suggested Text: Audition  Michael Shurtleff

Course Objectives

1. How to be proficient in Audition Techniques
2. Know how to effectively market yourself as a performer
3. Understand the proper etiquette in performance environments
4. Understand how to vary your performance for different career demands
5. To be aware of the different areas of performing arts

Summary of Course Requirements

The student will:

  1. Cold readings (20%.)
  2. Cattle Call Audition (20%)
  3. Headshot/Resume(20%)
  4. Voice over/Reel(20%)
  5. Repertoire Folder(20%)

  1. Cold readings will consist of testing you on your live audition techniques with script in hand.
  2. You will prepare a two minute audition with either two monologues or a monologue and a song.
  3. Preparing your resume/resumes. You must have a professional headshot by the end of the semester.
  4. You will prepare a recorded voice over reel and a video reel.
  5. You will have a folder consisting of either ten memorized monologues, or five monologues and five songs. The songs must have the proper 32 and 16 bar cuttings.

STRICT ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED FOR THIS COURSE. You will be allowed only ONE absence. All unexcused absences and all absences after your one will be five points off your final grade.

Course Policies and Procedures

- Late work loses 30 points. If you are going to miss a day or turn something in late it must be arranged with me ahead of time. This is not a guarantee that late work will be accepted. It is decided on a case by case basis at the discretion of the professor.
- YOU are responsible for knowing the dates of tests and when papers/projects are due. I WILL NOT REMIND YOU.
- If we have agreed to have you make up a test, you must schedule a time with the Testing Center and email me at least two weekdays with the time and date. I
cannot get to the testing center on the weekends.
• ALWAYS EMAIL ME WHAT WE HAVE DISCUSSED. IF IT IS NOT IN AN EMAIL
  ASSUME I WILL FORGET. MAKE SURE I RESPOND THAT I HAVE RECEIVED
  YOUR EMAIL.
• Incompletes will not be given for this course.
• If you turn in all your work and attend all classes you will pass this class.

Any student with a disability requiring accommodations in this course is encouraged to contact
me after class or during office hours. Additionally, students will need to contact Counseling
Services in Crooker Center for any disability services.

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